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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2003 FINAL OFFICE
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CN APPLICATION NO. 00125764.1**

This Communication is submitted in response to the July 15, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 15, 2003 Final Office Action is due October 15, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

The Examiner to whom this application has been assigned has rejected claims 44-55 and requires Applicants to submit new, corrected drawings and a certified copy of Priority Document.

In response, Applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A**, a Certified copy of the Priority Document, Chinese Application No. 00125764.1, filed on October 25, 2000, under 35 U.S.C. §119(b).